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A few years ago I had registered over 300 different domain names for various travel and hotel related websites I was developing and to connect them all to a central website, I registered a main site domain name "UNIVERSAL-HOTELS".

When Universal Studios got wind of this, they sent lawyers after me, that refused to accept the concept that they do not OWN the word "Universal" in the English language. Nor did Unversal agree to make a fair donation to wildlife conservation in return for me transferring the domain name to them. WIPO bent to their legal regsitration, and then published an internet decision to denigrate me for "pecuniary actions" which made me sound like a criminal to the general public and to other potential business investors for my other works. For many years after, that stain remainded as a top item in a google search for my good name. Thanks a bunch you lousy jerks ....
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